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Applicant: Treado : **Group Art Unit:** 2872
Serial No.: 09/619,371 :
Filing Date: July 19, 2000 : **Examiner:** Amari, A.V.

Title: CHEMICAL IMAGING FIBERSCOPE

PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) months extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, to extend the period for response to the Office Action in the above-captioned application up to and including June 7, 2002. A check in the amount of four hundred and sixty dollars (\$460.00) is enclosed as the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-4553. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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